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Via Electronic and Hand Delivery  
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: SureWest Telephone (FRN: 000-437-0789) - Transmittal No. 12  
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT Requested for Cost Support

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by SureWest Telephone and bearing FCC No. 1, are sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. These materials, scheduled to become effective October 16, 2004, consist of revised tariff pages, as indicated on the attached revised check sheets. Under this transmittal, SureWest Telephone introduces a promotional offering for ADSL and WMVT services. Section 61.38 information is included with this filing.

SureWest Telephone also has requested that cost support material which is transmitted with this tariff transmittal be accorded confidential treatment. SureWest Telephone has included a separate request for confidentiality, pursuant to the Commission's Order in GC Docket No. 96-55, 13 FCC Rcd 24816 (1998).

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In accordance with Section 61.33(a) of the Commission's rules, the original of this letter, FCC Form 159, and the applicable filing fee were sent via messenger to be filed with the Commission in care of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Any correspondence regarding this filing may be served upon Paul J. Feldman, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 11th Floor, 1300 North 17th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209. The telephone and facsimile numbers for this office are (703) 812-0400 and (703) 812-0486, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,  
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